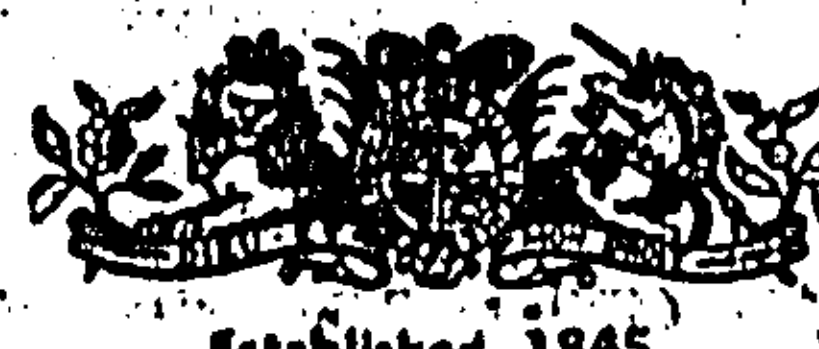


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Union Calls
A Strike

New York, Feb. 15. The Textile Workers Union of America today called a strike of woolen and worsted workers throughout the industry for midnight after a breakdown in negotiations with the American Woolen Company.

The call will affect 7,000 workers. Mr. Emil Rieve, the Union's President, said that the American Woolen Company refused to make a "reasonable offer" toward meeting Union proposals on the grounds that price ceilings must be lifted before wages would be raised.

The Union was asking for 15 cents an hour wage increase with regular cost of living adjustments, a pension scheme and extra holidays.—Reuter.

Storm Wrecks Five US
Ships In Tokyo Bay

Washington, Feb. 15.

The Navy reported today five American vessels, including the submarine Bugara, were washed aground by a storm in Tokyo Bay yesterday.

A spokesman said no loss of life was reported in preliminary accounts received from Tokyo. Neither was anything available about the condition of the vessels.

In addition to the submarine, the other vessels were a landing ship converted for use as an aircraft supply vessel and three merchant vessels chartered by the Military Sea Transport Service.

The aircraft auxiliary ship was identified as the Fabius. The merchantmen were listed as the Bowdoin Victory, Cecil N. Beam and the Robin Good-fellow.

The submarine Bugara, built in 1944, normally carried 85 officers and men.

The Navy said that later reports indicated the submarine had suffered some underwater damage and that the merchant ship Bowdoin Victory received heavy damage. A spokesman said the vessels "may be a major salvage job."

The Navy reports also indicated some damage to the other two merchant vessels.—Associated Press.

PASSENGERS RESCUED

Tokyo, Feb. 15. All ten passengers and 37 crew members of the storm wrecked Swedish motor vessel Christer Salen are safe, rescue ships radioed today.

The bow of the ship broke off on Thursday in a storm about 200 miles east of Tokyo.

MacArthur Has Authority
To Cross 38th Parallel
BUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN ADMITS
POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES EXIST

Washington, Feb. 15.

President Harry Truman said today that General Douglas MacArthur has the authority—given him by the United Nations—to cross the 38th Parallel in Korea.

After saying Allied troops are still operating under UN authority regarding Parallel 38, he left up in the air whether there would be any sizable incursion beyond that line. But he added there were political aspects involved. He said he didn't care to comment on the political angles.

The subject, which has been a point of difference with some of America's allies, was raised by newsmen at the President's weekly news conference.

The 38th Parallel matter was raised this way: A reporter asked for comment on the fighting in Korea, where some South Korean Marines are already fighting north of the old border between North and South Korea, but most of the UN troops are hard pressed south of it.

The President said he had no comment. "Where do we go from here?" another inquired.

"Where do you want to go?" Mr. Truman asked, smiling. "Can you discuss going beyond the 38th Parallel?" was the next question.

Mr. Truman said that is a military matter, that he had no intention of doing so now. Later, he described it as a strategic matter in the hands of the Commanding General in the Far East.

Under further questioning, he said the UN authority granted last autumn to cross the Parallel still is in effect.

An English reporter interjected that "there is a lot of discussion over the political aspects of the crossing of the 38th Parallel."

Oh, yes, the President answered, adding there will be a lot more discussion on the subject, too, but he didn't intend to comment on that today.

The British have been trying to keep the Korean fighting as limited as possible and are reportedly opposed to crossing the 38th Parallel. Only last Monday the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee told the House of Commons that UN forces should be kept south of the dividing line until there is "full consultation with the UN."

CONSULTATIONS

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told a news conference yesterday that the United States is consulting on military and political questions with Allied countries having fighting men in Korea. He added that was about as far as he could go in discussing the matter now.

At one point today, Carl McCordie of the Philadelphia Bulletin interposed to say he assumed Mr. Truman did not want to be drawn into a discussion similar to the one of a few months ago when the President told reporters use of the atomic bomb had always been under consideration, but he didn't want to use it in Korea. The statement caused considerable excitement in Britain and the White House issued a statement saying the President had given no authorization for use of the bomb.

Replying to McCordie, Mr. Truman simply repeated that the Commanding General in the field has all the authority necessary to carry on military operations and added that is his business.

Mr. Truman also told the reporters that General George Marshall's testimony today that military chiefs had agreed on four more American divisions for Europe is in line with the President's belief and that is the reason he so testified.—Associated Press.

Stockpiling
Programme
Announced

London, Feb. 15.

Mr. Hugh Gaiskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons today that the Government was to spend £140,000,000 on stockpiling of strategic raw materials next year.

Yesterday, it was announced that £16,000,000 would be spent on this in the next six weeks to the end of the financial year.

Other facts Mr. Gaiskell gave were as follows: The cost of defence per head of the population would rise from £18 in the current year to £26 in 1952-53.

Orders for machine tools had been placed in Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Belgium and United States.

The effect on the home market of rearmament would be that the people would have to do with less clothing, fabrics, radios, domestic equipment, potteries and glass.

In his budget he would have to see that domestic expenditure was down to avoid inflation.

Land and buildings would have to be requisitioned not only for defence production but for accommodation and storage.

Home housing programmes might be affected, but the Government would do its utmost to keep to the present rate of 200,000 new houses a year.—Reuter.

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New Second In
Command

Rear Admiral A. K. Scott-Moncreiff, DSO, who has been appointed to succeed Vice-Admiral Sir W. G. Andrewes, KBE, CB, CBE, as Flag Officer Commanding the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, and Flag Officer Second-in-Command of the Royal Navy's Far East Station.

Avalanches
Bring Death,
Destruction
PO RIVER BURSTS
ITS BANKS

Milan, Feb. 15.

Mountain slides and floods caused deaths and serious damage in the Italian and Swiss Alps today, adding to the toll of the most tragic Alpine winter for years.

Avalanches thundering down the Italian Alps killed four more people, bringing the death toll since Sunday to 14.

A mass of snow—over 1,000 yards wide—was threatening Lugduno in the Sertana Valley north of Bergamo.

The village was deserted today except for 15 people who refused to leave their homes. Police were standing by to remove them in case the snow broke loose.

At Tabucello village, in the Brembana valley of the Bergamo Alps, the avalanche reached the cemetery about 20 yards from the houses of the village.

Further south the Po River burst its dykes, flooding farmlands and marooning villagers on the upper floors of their homes. The river was rising two inches an hour.

APPEAL FOR HELP

From Vienna it is reported that a party of mayors from the Lessach valley in Carinthia, where the 10,000 population has been cut off from the outside world since early this month, fought their way out on skis to appeal for help from the provincial government.

The situation in the valley was reported to be "most serious," with snow so deep that "elephant poles have been buried."

The Tyrol provincial government reported today that avalanche damage in the Tyrol was estimated at 87,000,000 schillings.

It was feared that peasants in West Carinthia and the Eastern Tyrol would have to slaughter many of their livestock. Deep snow prevented the peasants from bringing hay for the animals from the mountain pastures where it had been stacked.

Switzerland called up 1,000 reservists of a sapper battalion today for relief work in the Tessin where another avalanche was reported.—Reuter.

Tories Retain
Seat

Bristol, Feb. 15.

The Conservative Party retained its Bristol West seat in a Parliamentary by-election today.

Voting was as follows: Sir Walter Monckton (Conservative) 22,210. Mr. Harold Lawrence (Labour) 8,072.

The Conservative majority was 17,144 compared with 12,242 in the General Election in February, 1950.

The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Oliver Stanley. Mr. Lawrence fought the seat as a period and was refused the usual message of support from the Party leader, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.—Reuter.

COMMONS QUESTIONS ON
EXPORTS OF
RUBBERDecline In Sales
To Red China

London, Feb. 15.

Exports of rubber to China from Malaya fell from 9,302 tons last November to 7,180 tons in December, Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons today.

He added that there were no exports or shipments of rubber in British ships from Britain to Russia in the same period.

Mr. Wilson was replying to Mr. Fitzroy Maclean (Conservative) who had asked how much rubber was exported to Communist China from Malaya and how much had been shipped from Britain to Russia during November and December last.

Mr. Maclean later asked, "Is it not a fact that a ship with a cargo worth three million (sterling) of rubber is now on its way to the Soviet Union?"

Mr. Wilson replied, "If Mr. Maclean is suggesting that it is sailing from this country I should like to have particulars."

Asked by Mr. Lennox Boyd (Conservative) whether the Government were taking steps to stop shipments of rubber to Russia and China, Mr. Wilson replied, "We are keeping a watch on the situation and if there are any undue or large shipments of rubber we shall have to reconsider the situation."

Mr. Sidney Silverman (Labour) asked, "Can the Minister tell the House what advantage is expected to be derived by this process of denying a large part of the world population of access to raw materials they cannot produce?"

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4 Decapitated
By Plane

Buenos Aires, Feb. 15. A small plane cut off the heads of four people when it dipped in a farewell salute at the Paraguay Encarnacion Airport, according to Press reports reaching here today. They were friends come to bid farewell to a lieutenant of the Paraguayan Air Force and a companion who were bound for Brazil.—Reuter.

U.S. READY
TO RELAX
EMBARGO
In Return For HK
Guarantees

Washington, Feb. 15.

The United States is willing to ease the restrictions on exports to Hongkong in return for a guarantee that no American goods will be reshipped from the British colony to China, an authoritative source told Reuter today.

This offer is now being considered by British officials in the Anglo-American talks here. The talks began after the American Government last year banned the export to Hongkong of all goods except those required for minimum essential needs.

It was reported that the British official told the State Department that Hongkong was not receiving sufficient "minimum" supplies for its own use and that the question of a guarantee of this nature was academic.

However, an official of the United States Commerce Department told Reuter today that the volume of goods now being sent was sufficient to meet these needs.

The American officials were said to have expressed this opinion in the formal discussions and to have said that exports would not be increased until the guarantee had been given.

The guarantee of opinion on what is Hongkong's minimum essential requirements is apparently one reason for the extremely slow progress which officials admit has been made.

American officials were reported to have said that additional goods which might be sent because of an agreement reached here could be used in Hongkong's normal export trade with Southeast Asia and Africa—but not with China.—Reuter.

Casualty List

Washington, Feb. 15.

The announced American combat casualties in Korea rose to 58,433 today, an increase of 647 in a week.—Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Disadvantages Of Controls

PRICE control is very much in the air. The American Government has taken all-embracing powers and has already enforced reductions in the oil and in the automobile industries with the promise of others to come. The Irish Government, with an even wider exercise of power, has brought in an order limiting prices for a very wide range of goods of all kinds to the levels existing last December. Mexico is the most recent recruit. Though the British Government has recently authorised increases in the maximum prices of utility clothes and blankets, it, too, holds unlimited powers under the Supply and Services Act. Various members of the Cabinet, from the Prime Minister downwards, have from time to time stated publicly that should the need arise, they would not hesitate to impose them and, in fact, as from January lower profit margins than under the previous price control have been enforced on importers, wholesalers and retailers of knitting wool. All the evidence now points to a further upward pressure on prices in the early months of 1951. Before this is met with further price controls, all Governments might pause with profit to review the evidence of the usefulness of price controls in general, both as instruments of policy and as means for checking inflation. The first lesson to be drawn from the post-war experience is that over a fairly wide area, prices are beyond the control of individual Governments. This applies by and large to the commodities for which there are world markets; but it applies also to other less obvious commodities, entering though only marginally into world trade. It is this which has provided the conditions for the "double pricing" of British coal, to take one example. Importers of British coal have not been able to control its price; basically, it was the determination to

preserve a free market which prevented American pre-emption of part of the Australian wool crop. Judging by Ministers' recent speeches, the British Government has now come to accept this fact. If it is wise it will turn its propaganda resources to persuading the British public to accept it as well. Economic prosperity is now an accepted weapon of the cold war. Economic prosperity for raw material producers, especially in the Far East, is best furthered by high prices. These considerations will perhaps prevent the overt price control of raw materials from being widely adopted as a major weapon of policy. There are, however, less open methods of price control which ought to be re-examined as well. One of these is the price control that is implicit in the placing of a ceiling on food subsidies. Another has been the control of the price of coal in Britain—in its initial stages the result of a Ministerial directive and more recently perhaps condoned by the Government rather than directly ordered. The reasoning which has led to these policies has seemed to many sound on the surface; in the short run they have helped to control the rise in the cost of living. But there are disadvantages. Argentine meat has gone off the market altogether. There is a danger that Danish butter will be diverted from the British market. The effect of price control has been, in fact, to diminish total supplies. Even now it is not at all certain that higher prices will not after all have to be paid. If prices had been allowed to rise earlier supplies would be more certain now. In re-examining this kind of control the Government must remember that during the coming year the most important objective of all is the increase of total supplies of almost all commodities.

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BITTER CHURCHILL ATTACK

Mismanagement Accusation: Angry Commons Exchanges: Censure Motion Defeated

London, Feb. 15.

Mr Winston Churchill said today that Britain had not yet made the atomic bomb and may be the "bull's eye" for a Soviet attack.

In a bitter attack on the Labour Government, Mr Churchill charged in the House of Commons that the Government's "mismanagement" in domestic affairs was being extended to the military field, and he could no longer support its defence policies.

Mr Churchill said it was most disturbing to realise that Britain had been outstripped by the Soviet Union in making atomic bombs — that Britain had not made one yet, and is "perhaps the bull's eye for a Soviet attack."

Mr Attlee interrupted Mr Churchill, and there was an angry exchange as Mr Attlee said, "He really ought not to mislead the country on a matter like this. He knows perfectly well, it is by agreement that the manufacture of the atomic bomb took place on the other side of the Atlantic."

Mr Churchill retorted: "At the end of the war we resumed full freedom to make the atomic bomb ourselves." Mr Attlee agreed that was correct.

Mr Churchill demanded: "What is the meaning of that interruption? I claim we have not succeeded in making the atomic bomb in five and a half years. Does anybody challenge that?"

The Defence Secretary, Mr Emmanuel Shinwell, asked whether Mr Churchill was not giving satisfaction to the enemy.

Mr Churchill replied: "If I were wrong, the Government would readily correct me. If I am right, it is more important that our people should know the facts."

The Labour Government defeated by 21 votes the Conservative Opposition's censure motion denouncing it as unequal to carrying out Britain's defence programme.

Voting after the two-day debate on defence in the House of Commons was for the Government 308. For the Opposition 287.

The Left-wing Labour Party members averted a possible Government defeat by supporting the Attlee Administration itself despite their announced opposition to the rearmament programme. Seven Liberals also opposed the censure.

CENSURE MOTION
Mr Churchill accused the Government of mismanagement in military affairs.

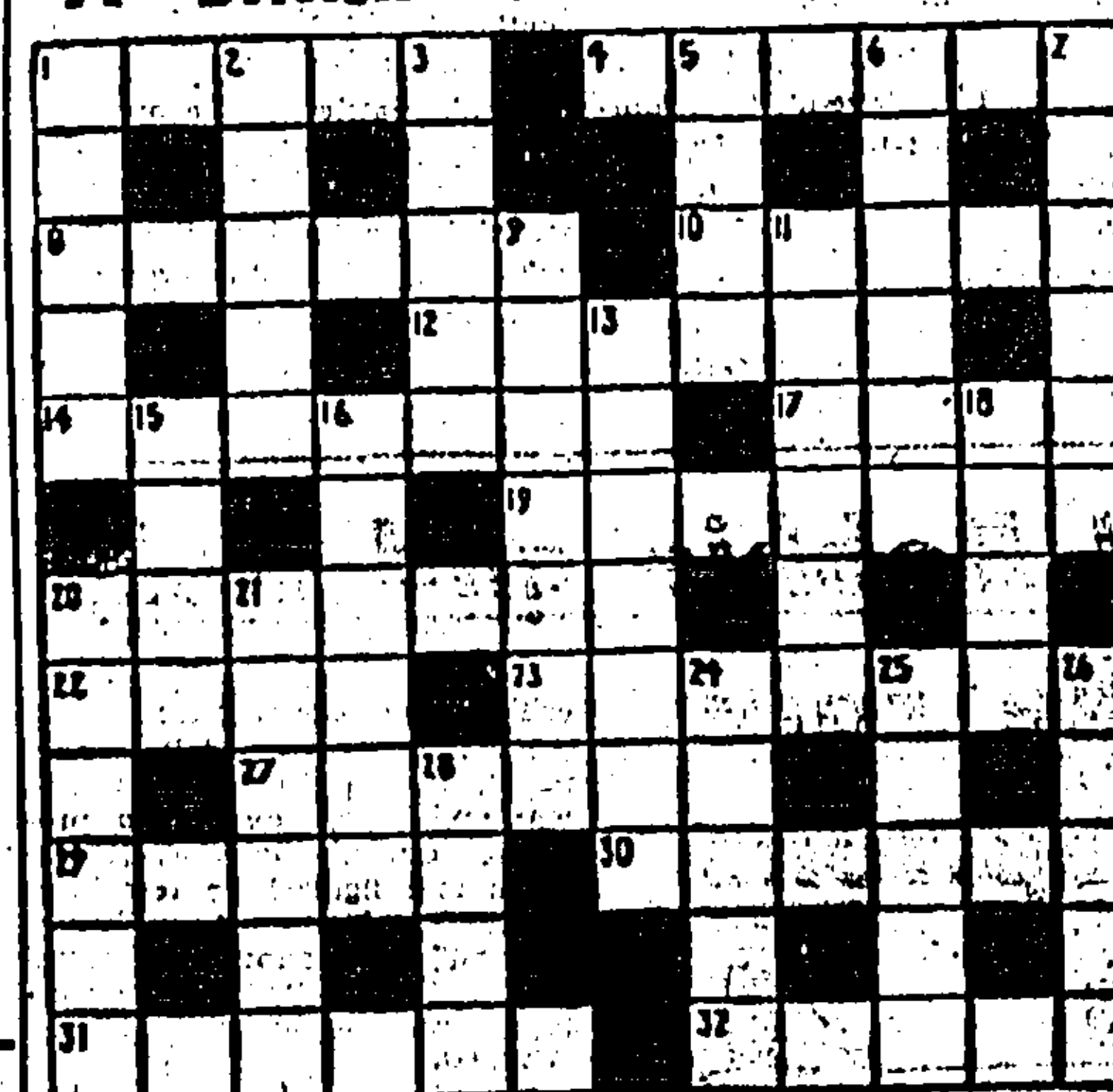
He was moving a Conservative motion of censure which asked the House to vote no confidence in the ability of the Government to carry out an effective and consistent defence policy in concert with Britain's allies.

Mr Churchill said that if the Conservative motion was defeated the Conservatives would not oppose the Government's own motion asking approval of its new £4,700,000,000 arms drive.

Mr Churchill continued, "Evidence and examples of the ineptitude and incompetence of the Government are brought almost daily glaringly before us."

"We are convinced that the mismanagement exhibited in civil and domestic affairs extends also to the military field — and that that is the growing opinion of the nation."

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Droops.
 - 4 Cohn.
 - 8 Tattle.
 - 10 Spies.
 - 12 Dismissed.
 - 17 Thru.
 - 19 Walls.
 - 20 Quack remedy.
 - 22 Volcano.
 - 23 Coward.
 - 27 Passionate.
 - 29 Lute.
 - 30 Fish.
 - 31 Oppose.
 - 32 Defeat.
- DOWN**
- 1 Carries on.
 - 2 Shape.
 - 3 Gals.
 - 6 Projector.
 - 7 Tache.
 - 9 Introduction.
 - 11 Powerful.
 - 13 Unyielding.
 - 15 Bird.
 - 16 Keep back.
 - 18 Gentle.
 - 20 Waller misallied nor.
 - 21 Ambush.
 - 24 Sedate.
 - 25 Horrify.
 - 26 Dull.
 - 28 Blame.

Yesterday's Crossword: Across: 1. Emperor; 2. Loo; 3. Medley; 4. March; 5. M.A.; 6. Tropical; 7. Miracle; 8. Long; 9. Dressed; 10. Battle; 11. Ship; 12. Reckless; 13. Down; 14. Down; 15. Men; 16. Om; 17. Trace; 18. Reck; 19. Down; 20. Down; 21. Down; 22. Down; 23. Down; 24. Down; 25. Down; 26. Down; 27. Down; 28. Down; 29. Down; 30. Down; 31. Down; 32. Down.

Emigration From Britain

London, Feb. 15.
Between Jan. 1 and Nov. 30 last year, 50,819 British men, women, and children emigrated by sea to Australia. In the same period 12,614 went to Canada.

The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, gave these figures in a Parliamentary answer today. During the whole of 1950, 57,220 sailed under the free or assisted passage scheme to Australia. There was no such scheme for Canada, he added in reply to a question.—Reuter.

Soviet armed effort was the narrowness of her industrial base.

He realised that since the war Russia had built up a very formidable striking power. But he was always encouraged by the knowledge that behind that striking power were "very, very narrow technical foundations."

Modern wars were only kept going by the technical power behind the striking force. Though he did not underestimate the danger, he was "not as frightened as many people are."

Mr Churchill interrupted to say that the Russians would have much to learn. They were governed by the oligarchy of the Kremlin.

Mr Bevan, "If there is one thing that the Russians are aware of it is the existence of the atom bomb. Therefore, if there is fear of the atom bomb it is mutual fear. Out of that mutual fear, mutual sense may be born."

The Government had always considered that every opportunity must be eagerly sought to try to bring about elevation of international tension.

GREATER EFFORT

Mr Bevan contended that Britain was making a greater effort for defence than any country in the world in comparison to her size.

If the complicated machinery of modern industry was turned too quickly over to war preparations, it would be doing in a campaign of hate and hysteria. That might make it very difficult to control that campaign when it had been created.

Other points he made were: Men in agriculture would no longer be exempt from service with the armed forces.

If it became necessary to direct workers from one job to another it would be necessary to discuss how far employers' activities should be restricted in employing workers in non-essential industries.

"We shall deal equitably with both. But at the moment we do not think it necessary to reach such a draconic decision," he said.—Reuter.

Mail By Helicopter

Tokyo, Feb. 15.
A helicopter carried high-priority mail from the Far East Air Force Headquarters in Tokyo to a nearby airport today after a 24-hour blizzard had stopped all road traffic in the capital.—Reuter.

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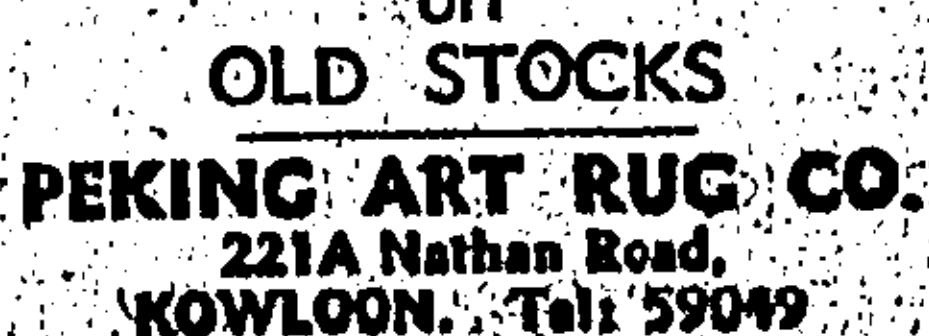
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In No. 2 War Sir Stafford was Ambassador to the Russian

Careful watch

Up in the blue, sunny skies
of Leysin the genius of another

More to pay

of the former Iron Chamber cellor" of Britain are letters.

I prefer the house called Alice, though from Sir Stafford's room there is a view of the sun dancing on the lake as on a tray of gems and of the green, white wall of the majestic mountains beyond.

Agreeable

AND at night, when from his bedside window he sees ablaze the lights of this lush, prosperous city, perhaps the busiest and richest left on the continent of Europe, the man who stood at the helm of Britain's battle for recovery after her postwar crisis may sometimes ponder how agreeable it would be to be just the Chancellor of the Exchequer in Zurich.

—(London Express Service.)

Paddy and Robbie and Bob

try to make rain
with contraptions
like this



From JOHN REDFERN: Kogwa.

Useful moisture clouds swirl across from the east, swirl their stuff near Mombasa Range, 60 miles beyond the agricultural units. The rainy season now on the

They have done more than 30 experiments now and there has always been rain at the appointed time. But it winces at the word rainmaker. "We don't make rain, precipitate it where it is wanted," says Kenny.

—(London Express Service).

Ethel phones the President

Where is it?
THE play opens with Merman in front of curtain, thanking a group congressmen for the honour of

So tough
RIVALLING "Call Me Madam" is a musical called "Gun and Dolls" based on a short story by Damon Runyon. It is

The music and the singing nothing much, the dancing very good, but there is no smiling about sex. The Americans take their sex straight, and

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High Standard Of Play In Schoolboys' Badminton Championship Matches

By "ARGONAUT"

Schoolboys were in the limelight in yesterday's Colony Badminton Championship games at the Craigengower Cricket Club, every participant putting up a high standard of play.

Greatest success of them all was 17-year old K. Y. Tso, runner-up to Benzin Saw in last year's Schoolboy Singles Championship. Though not in the nature of an upset, Tso's win over the more experienced W. B. Thrown of Talkoo Dock Club was a distinct feather in his cap and reflected the high standard of schoolboys' badminton in the Colony.

After an initial ding-dong struggle as the score mounted to 5-4, Tso shot ahead with powerful overhead smashes and accurate net flights to 10-4, and took the first set 15-9.

A fighting Brown came back in the next set with beautiful drop shots and half-court cross smashes, catching Tso repeatedly at the backhand on the wrong foot, to annex the set by the identical score.

Tso's tendency to smash full-base lobs contributed to a great extent to his losing the set. Reverting to a safer game of matching his opponent lobs for lobs and smacking only the short ones he outplayed and outlasted Brown in the rubber to win comfortably by 15-10.

In the Schoolboys' Singles, Ko Wai-bong of Wah Yan, with the advantage of a longer reach and harder hitting, was given a good run by 14-year old Sonny Hsi who, though the loser, impressed with a wide repertoire of stylishly executed strokes.

The Pomeroy brothers, Gerald and Johnny, who are expected to reach the final of the Schoolboys' Doubles event, were given quite a scare by St. Stephen's U. Sel-ching and H. N. Loh, being extended to three exciting hard-fought sets.

Johnny's tremendous smashes gave the Pomeroy a slight edge over their opponents. U. Sel-ching put up a creditable performance.

K. F. Chiu and Austin Ho, second seeded pair in the Men's Junior Doubles and last year's runners-up, met with gallant opposition from St. Teresa's Lionel Gutierrez and I. H. Erikson in their first outing, and at one stage it looked as if there was a possibility of the first major upset of the Championships.

After losing the first set 7-15, the Portuguese pair played an inspired game in the second set, catching their opponents, repeatedly with well-timed drop shots. The third set, however, saw the Chinese pair strike their best form to breeze through comfortably by 15-5.

THE RESULTS

Schoolboy Singles: Ko Wai-bong beat Sonny Hsi 15-7, 15-2.
Schoolboy Doubles: G. L. Pomeroy and J. B. Pomeroy Jr. beat H. N. Loh and U. Sel-ching 15-6, 10-18, 15-4.

Junior Men's Singles: Kwong Fook-wai beat Stuart Brown (w.o.).

Junior Men's Doubles: K. F. Chiu and Austin Ho beat I. H. Erikson and L. G. Gutierrez 15-7, 10-15, 15-5.

Junior Mixed Doubles: G. Pomeroy and Miss Joyce Pomeroy beat A. J. Gonzalez and Miss Gloria Silva 9-15, 15-10, 15-7.

Junior Men's Singles: K. Y. Tso beat W. B. Brown 15-9, 9-15, 15-10.

Junior Men's Doubles: A. J. Souza and F. M. Rosario beat K. D. Sayer and J. B. Gonzalez 15-7, 15-3.

TODAY'S GAMES

At St. Teresa
Junior Men's Doubles: J. A. Soares and A. D. Brown v H. J. Xavier and G. Roza-Pereira.

8.00 (Junior Men's Singles): C. C. Wen v M. Sargent.

8.30 (Junior Men's Singles): M. Kempton v A. J. Souza.

9.00 (Ladies' Doubles): Miss B. Remedios and Miss T. Remedios v Mrs. C. Quinn and Mrs. Amanda Silva.

DAVIDSSON OUTPLAYS ROSE

Manila, Feb. 16.

Sven Davidsson, 22-year-old Swedish Davis Cup player, outplayed Australian Marvyn Rose in five sets yesterday to enter the finals of the Philippine National Men's Singles tennis tournament.

Davidsson will meet American Irving Dorfman for the championship on Sunday. The Swede had a tough time disposing of Rose, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. His eagerness to finish off the Australian caused him to miss what looked like easy points time and again.

Dorothy Head of the U.S. and Mrs. Natividad Nazareno of the Philippines won the National Doubles Championship by disposing of Mrs. Helen Kingsley and Mrs. Catherine Checkett, 6-4, 6-1.—Associated Press.

FRENCH TOURNEY

Lyons, Feb. 15.

Jaroslav Drobny, self-exiled Czech, and Marcel Bernard (France) reached the finals of the French International Indoor Tennis Tournament today.

Joan Curry and Jean Quertier (Britain) entered the women's finals.

Drobny, who calls Egypt his home, defeated Henri Cochet (France) 10-8, 6-2, 6-3. The left-handed Bernard, France's No. 1, easily beat Karl Axelsson (Sweden) 6-4, 6-2, 7-5. Miss Curry defeated Mme. Jeanne Boutin (France) 6-4, 7-5. Miss Quertier beat Mme. Anne Seghers (France) 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.—Associated Press.

Club Lusitano To Play The Rest In Snooker Match

Club Lusitano will play the rest of the Colony at Snooker in a match at Club Lusitano on February 19, commencing at 8 p.m.

The following are the teams: Club Lusitano: A. P. Pereira, A. M. Soares, J. M. Medina, C. M. Segura, F. P. da Silva, G. Santos, Ed. da Rosa and A. J. Rodrigues.
The Rest: Cowie, Grimpe, Cordon, Naylon and Wolam (KCC), Thomson and Taylor (HQLP), Low and Pong Flu (Eastern) and Beattie (RAF).

BRISTOL ROVERS BEAT WALSALL

London, Feb. 15.

Walsall lost to Bristol Rovers by one goal to two in a Third Division (Southern) football match today. The match was postponed last Saturday owing to Bristol being engaged in the FA Cup.—Reuters.

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With his hands reaching for a support that isn't there, Val Panzitta grimaces in anticipation of hitting the track during a roller derby in Newark, New Jersey. Billy Bogash, right, of the New York Chiefs looks supremely happy about dumping the fallen Brooklynite.

BOLDKLUBBEN WIN 3-1 IN ROUGH GAME AT MANILA

Manila, Feb. 16.

The Danish football team, Odense Boldklubben, shoved and pushed their way to a 3-1 victory over an All-Manila selection last night in a rough game which saw a lot of spills and jeers at Rizal Memorial Stadium.

It was the Danes' third consecutive win since they arrived here with the Hongkong team on Sunday for a series of four games.

Tonight, the Boldklubben Eleven are scheduled to meet Hongkong in a return game which also will be the visiting team's farewell appearance. In the first Denmark-Hongkong game on Sunday night, the Danes won 3-1.

LEFT WINGER SHINES

Last night's game was highlighted by the stellar showing of the Boldklubben reserve left winger, Jorgen Nielsen, who scores all the three goals for his team.

The All-Manila team scored early in the first half, but Nielsen came up shortly after with a fast shot from the 20-yard line to make it one-all at the end of the period.

Nielsen, on a pass from outside right Karl Pedersen, headed in the ball to give the Boldklubben boys a 2-1 lead, three minutes after the start of the second half. Twenty-three minutes later, Nielsen chalked up the third goal to put the game on the ice.—United Press.

WEEK-END HOCKEY

The following are the fixtures in the Men's and Ladies' Hockey leagues on Sunday, February 18:

MEN'S LEAGUE

1st Division: Police "A" v Royal Navy on the Police ground, 4.30 p.m. (Umpires, Sgt. E. Aldridge and A. M. Silva). Army v Hongkong Hockey Club at Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m. (Umpires, G. T. Palmer and W. O. G. Padley). Recreation "A" v R.A.F. at Recreation, 11 a.m. (Umpires, B. M. Hannam and Sgt. Aldridge).

The Argonauts "A" v Recreation "B" game has been postponed. 2nd Division: M.C.A. v University at Royal Navy No. 1 ground, Kings Park, 8.30 a.m. (Umpires, W. O. G. Padley and W. O. G. Padley). Thunderbolts v Rovers at Royal Navy No. 2 ground, Kings Park, 9.30 a.m. (Umpires, W. O. G. Padley and W. O. G. Padley). The Dutch v Argonauts "B" game has been postponed. Police "C" have conceded a walk-over in favour of H.K.A.F.

LADIES' LEAGUE

Greenland "B" v Victorians at K.G.V. 3 p.m. (Umpires, L. Osmund and H. Soares). Dutch v K.G.V. "B" at K.G.V. 4 p.m. (Umpires, A. J. L. and H. Soares). Greenland "A" v University at Police ground, Boundary Street, 3 p.m. (Umpires, V. Khan and H. Soares). Recreation v K.G.V. "A" at Recreation, 3 p.m. (Umpires, J. Couto Marcal and H. Soares).

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A. MORSE,
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Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th Feb., 1951.

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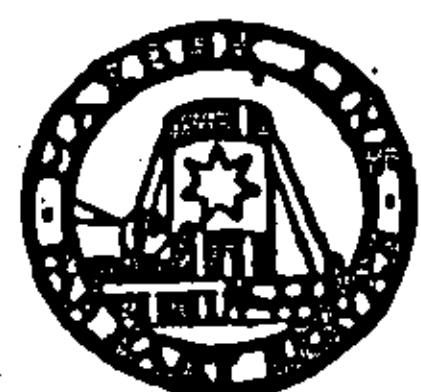
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NOON the 16TH FEBRUARY between
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the wharf.

**Russian
Supplies
For Peking**

London, Feb. 15.
Communist China, claiming to-day that Russia is supplying her with industrial equipment denied to her by the Western Powers.
The New China News Agency, quoting the Chinese Ministry of Trade, said moreover the Russian deliveries are between 20 and 50 per cent cheaper than similar supplies from Western countries.
It said the deliveries were on schedule which made speedy restoration of China's industrial and agricultural production possible.
Russia was reported to be receiving agricultural produce in exchange.
A statement of the Chinese Ministry of Trade said that in 1950 China received from the Soviet Union "a great quantity of goods, in particular various industrial equipment, communications equipment, and agricultural machines."
Moscow radio emphasised that these were the same type of goods on which the "imperialists have placed an embargo."
China was said to have sent to Russia soy beans, wool and other agricultural products.—United Press.

**Czech-Moscow
Trade Talks**

Prague, Feb. 15.
M. Antonin Gregor, Czechoslovakia's Minister for Foreign Trade, has flown to Moscow. It was officially reported today.
Prague Radio said that he had gone to "head a delegation which is already there to discuss trade relations with the Soviet Union."
The sudden trip to Moscow of M. Gregor must give cause for more speculation about Czech-Russian trade exchanges.
M. Gregor signed in Moscow in November an agreement covering trade exchanges during 1951.
Under it Czechoslovakia understood to send Russia much greater quantities of heavy engineering goods. The present need for fresh trade talks came as a surprise here.
There had been unconfirmed rumours of a falling off in Czechoslovak deliveries to Russia in some Western diplomatic circles. It was even suggested that Russia might have involved the penalty clauses in the agreement.—Reuter.

**New York Rubber
Futures**

New York, Feb. 15.
The liquidation of rubber futures on the commodity exchange incorporated remained at a standstill. Prices at the close were nominally unchanged with March delivery at 72.25 cents a pound. Dealers reported correspondingly a slow situation in the spot market.
The government buying ideas continued as an average at least several cents under sellers basis. Prices closed today as follows:
Spot 72.25 bid
March 72.25 bid
May 72.25 bid
July 72.25 bid
—United Press.

**Singapore Rubber
Futures**

Singapore, Feb. 15.
Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows:
Number 1 rubber, per lb. 310 1/2-311 1/2
February 310 1/2-311 1/2
March 310 1/2-311 1/2
Number 2 rubber, per lb. 306 1/2-307 1/2
February 306 1/2-307 1/2
March 306 1/2-307 1/2
Number 3 rubber, per lb. 194-195
February 194-195
March 194-195
Black rubber, unbleached 225-226
Black crepe 198-199
No. 1 sale crepe 47-48
—United Press.

**New York Sugar
Futures**

New York, Feb. 15.
World sugar futures closed today 1 1/2 to 3 higher, with sales totalling 141 contracts.
Contract No. 6 closed today 3 to 15 points higher, with sales totalling 103 contracts.
Prices closed today as follows:
Contract No. 4 (1954) 4.75 nominal
March 4.75 nominal
May 4.75 bid
July 4.75 bid
September 4.75 bid
Spot 4.75
March 4.75 nominal
May 4.80 bid
July 4.80 bid
September 4.80 bid
Spot 4.80
—United Press.

Metal Market Prices

New York, Feb. 15.
Prices in the metal market here closed today unchanged with the following exceptions:
Tin, grade A (99.50 per cent or higher) New 143
Copper, per lb. New 1.43
Aluminum, per lb. New 1.43
Zinc, per lb. New 1.43
—United Press.

**International Tin
Conference Said
A Possibility**

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Feb. 15.

An international tin conference similar to that now meeting in London to discuss the supply and demand situation for rubber is foreshadowed for the near future by usually reliable sources here.

Such a conference, if it were convened, would face similar difficulties to those now being experienced by the rubber conference.

**HONGKONG
SHARE
MARKET**

The volume of business transacted on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$17,212,500. The half day's business and noon closing prices were as follows:

SHARES	HOVERS	SELLERS	SALES
GOVT. LOANS			
2 1/2% (1948)	50,000 @ 99		
3 1/2%	70,000 @ 99 1/2		
BANKS			
HK Bank	1300	0 @ 1300	
East Asia	100		
INSURANCES			
Centon	340		
Union	630	670 @ 600	
Underwriters	125		
HK Fire	125		
DOCKS, ETC.			
N. P. Wharf	5.25		
Dock	12 1/2	11 1000 @ 11	
Provident	10.70	500 @ 11	
Shal Dock	3.10	100 @ 2 1/2	
Wheeler			
LAND, ETC.			
HK Land	7.10	500 @ 7	
Shal Land	37 1/2	3000 @ 1.50	
		5000 @ 1.50	
UTILITIES			
Sing Ferry	13		
C. Light (O)	6		
C. Light (N)	2 1/2		
Electric	25	25 @ 25	
Sh. Shares	40 1/2	500 @ 9 1/2	
Telephone	50	50 @ 9 1/2	
INDUSTRIALS	18 1/2	500 @ 14 1/2	
STOES, ETC.			
Dairy (N)	11 1/2		
Dairy (S)	21 1/2		
COTTONS			
Ewo	2.70		

**BANK OF
ENGLAND
STATEMENT**

London, Feb. 15.
The Bank of England statement for the week ending February 14, reads as follows:—
Notes in circulation 1,283,102,100
Public deposits 25,971,000
Current deposits 270,877,000
Government securities 315,328,000
Other securities 45,130,000
Receipts 62,770,000
Bank ratio 15.5
—United Press.

**CHICAGO GRAIN
MARKET**

Chicago, Feb. 15.
Prices of grain futures closed here today as follows:—
Wheat—price per bushel.
Spot 2.07 1/2
March 2.07 1/2
May 2.07 1/2
July 2.07 1/2
September 2.07 1/2
December 2.07 1/2
Corn
Spot 1.00 1/2
March 1.00 1/2
May 1.00 1/2
July 1.00 1/2
September 1.00 1/2
December 1.00 1/2
Soybeans
Spot 1.00 1/2
March 1.00 1/2
May 1.00 1/2
July 1.00 1/2
September 1.00 1/2
December 1.00 1/2
—United Press.

Bank Of France

Paris, Feb. 15.
The Bank of France statement for the week ending February 8, reads as follows:
Total paid holdings \$12,784,771,546
Total of other currencies 4,148,830,330
Gold balance 177,817,345,370
Advance to currency stabilization 138,800,000,000
Savings and discounts in France and abroad 397,431,020,000
Notes in circulation 1,570,841,700,000
Current accounts & deposits 188,944,807,853
—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local exchange market this morning at the following rates:—
US dollar (per 100) 1.00
Japanese yen (per 100) 1.00
Australian dollar (per 100) 1.00
New Zealand dollar (per 100) 1.00
—United Press.

**Trading
In Cotton
Suspended**

New York, Feb. 15.
Trading in cotton futures will remain suspended throughout Saturday, February 17. The trade sources understand that price fixing order for cotton at present is on the desk of the Price Stabilizer, Mr. Disalle, awaiting his signature, but that he may want to discuss the matter further with President Truman before issuance.

One rumour is that ceiling may be about 45.13 cents a pound, but it is not clear as to whether this would apply to spot cotton or the futures market. Other reports stated that Mr. Disalle is still going over the question of price controls for raw cotton with the Agriculture Secretary, Mr. Brannan, with view to finding some substitute for rigid price ceilings.

Meanwhile, Mr. Perry Moore, President of the New York Cotton Exchange, said it is impossible for the Exchange to operate under the present ceiling price regulations. He pointed out that every one who traded during the past period has different price ceiling for sales and purchases and that the Exchange has no way of ascertaining what these individual ceilings are.—United Press.

Copra Shipment

New York, Feb. 15.
Copra for nearby shipment was quoted at nominally at \$285 per short ton. All coconut oil positions were offered at 22 cents a pound.—United Press.

**LONDON TIN
MARKET**

London, Feb. 15.
The tin market followed up Wednesday night's severe slump with another heavy fall. Turnover was 35 tons, including 25 tons for spot.
Prices closed today at the end of the official morning session as follows:
Spot tin buyer 1485
Spot tin seller 1490
Business done at 1485-1490
Three-months tin seller 1490
Business done at 1485-1490
Settlement 1485-1490
—United Press.

Copper Trading

New York, Feb. 15.
The Commodity Exchange Incorporated announced today that trading in copper, tin, lead and zinc will be resumed on Monday, February 19. Trading in cotton, wool, black pepper and hides along with non-ferrous metals continued suspended today.—United Press.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per
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"TABMAN" In Port	28th Feb.	
"TJISADANE" In Port	28th Feb.	
"TJITJALENGKA" In Port	12th Mar.	16th Mar.
"VAN HEUTZ" In Port	23rd Mar.	23rd Mar.

MANILA, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TJIPANAS" In Port	8th Mar.	7th Mar.
"TJISADANE" In Port	13th Mar.	13th Mar.
"BOISSEvain" In Port	20th Feb.	6th Apr.
"STRAAT SOENDA" In Port	20th Feb.	6th Apr.

JAPAN	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TJISADANE" In Port	15th Feb.	15th Feb.
"TJIPANAS" In Port	7th Mar.	
"TJISADANE" In Port	12th Mar.	
"BOISSEvain" In Port	23rd Mar.	
"STRAAT SOENDA" In Port	6th Apr.	

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"AAGTERKERK" In Port	8th Mar.	Mid. Mar.
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